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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MAURITANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of May 1993, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith resolution No. 5279 - ninety-ninth session - jim 4 - 19 April 1993, adopted on 19 April 1993 by the Council of the League of Arab States at its ninety-ninth session on the situation in Somalia.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and the annexed resolution circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamedou OULD MOHAMED MAHMOUD
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Mauritania to the United Nations
Chairman of the Arab Group

Annex

The situation in Somalia

The Council of the League of Arab States,

Having taken cognizance of:

- the note by the General Secretariat and

- the recommendation of the Political Affairs Committee,

Having considered the developments in the situation in Somalia in the light of the Arab and international efforts to restore security and stability to Somalia, to preserve its unity, to rehabilitate its economy and to achieve a comprehensive national reconciliation in Somalia,

Being informed of the efforts of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States and his contacts with the Somali parties and with the international and regional organizations, which have made an effective contribution to the joint efforts to bring security, peace and stability to Somalia,

Expressing its appreciation for the efforts made by the United Nations, the League of Arab States, the Organization of African Unity and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to reach a political settlement which preserves the unity and territorial integrity of Somalia and restores security, stability and peace there,

Welcoming Security Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993 on the situation in Somalia, which it considers a positive and forward-looking step to rescue Somalia from its ordeal,

Warmly welcoming the Somali National Reconciliation Agreement signed at Addis Ababa between the various Somali parties on 27 March 1993 and the effective contribution of the United Nations and the regional organizations concerned,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on Somalia and the need for all the Somali parties to observe the cease-fire and to restrict themselves to fraternal dialogue in order to solve the conflict by peaceful means,

Decides

1. To invite all the Somali parties to cooperate fully with the United Nations and the regional organizations concerned in the implementation of the National Reconciliation Agreement signed on 27 March 1993 at Addis Ababa;

2. To provide material and moral assistance to the Somali National Transition Council and to enable it to carry out its task of restoring security, stability and peace in Somalia in cooperation with the United Nations;

3. To reaffirm its previous resolutions on the provision of humanitarian assistance to Somalia;

4. To invite its member States to contribute to the international efforts for the reconstruction of Somalia in various fields;

5. That the specialized Arab agencies, the Arab ministerial councils and the Arab development funds, each in its field of specialization, should provide aid and technical assistance to the Somali people;

6. To enable the General Secretariat to play its role in coordinating the delivery of Arab aid to Somalia. The member States should rapidly remit their financial contributions to the account for aid to Somalia opened by the Council of the League of Arab States pursuant to its resolution 5157; the member States should each in turn supply the General Secretariat with statements listing the aid they are providing to Somalia;

7. To urge its member States to make contributions towards defraying the costs of the Somali diplomatic and consular missions, as well as the permanent missions of Somalia to international organizations.

(Resolution No. 5279 - ninety-ninth session - jim 4 - 19 April 1993)